IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: .		Atty. Docket No.:	101765.00106 (2870/9)
Daniel P. Getman, et al.			
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For:	Heterocyclecarbonyl Amino Acid Hydroxyethylamino Sulfonamide Retroviral Protease Inhibitors		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examining the subject application, please enter the following amendment. It is believed that no fee is required for this filing, however, if a fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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